

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicant: BENNINGER

Serial No.: 10/069,644

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

April 11, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminarily to the issuance of an Office Action in the above
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In the claims:

Cancel all claims without prejudice.

Add the following claims: